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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number (Optional)

ASPL-008

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application for **CEMENT SLAB LEVELING APPARATUS** by Charles Le Asplin.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ 5 sheets of drawings.  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, a North Dakota corporation, with cover sheet.  
☒ executed declaration of the inventor.  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☒ power of attorney.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ information disclosure statement. (15 documents)  
☐ preliminary amendment.  
☒ Express Mail Certificate No: ET077315363US

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

|   | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate               | Fe     |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE   |              |              | \$ 750             | \$750  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 20 - 20 =    | 0            | X \$ 18            | \$ 0   |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3 - 3 =      | 0            | X \$ 84            | 0      |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT  |              |              | \$ 280             |        |
| * Number Extra must be Zero or Larger   |              |              | TOTAL              | \$ 750 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here |              |              | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | \$ 375 |

- ☐ Assignment recordation fee 37 CFR 1.21(h) \$ 40.00.  
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I hereby certify that the following documents:

- \*26 pages of Specifications for CEMENT SLAB LEVELING APPARATUS by Charles Lee Asplin
- \*Claims:20
- \*Drawings: 5 sheets
- \*Declaration & Power of Attorney signed by inventor
- \*Nonpublication Request
- \*Application Fee, Check #5697 for \$375.00
- \*Certificate of Express Mail ET077315363US
- \*Information Disclosure Statement (15 patents)
- \*Patent Application Transmittal Letter
- \*Return Receipt, postcard

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| First Named Inventor | Charles Lee Asplin             |  |  |
| Title                | Cement Slab Leveling Apparatus |  |  |
| Atty Docket Number   | ASPL-008                       |  |  |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

Charles Lee Asplin

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Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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